

My Goal for You

To share my years of experience to help make your day as seamless and stress free as possible



Wedding Guide

Emma Jeanson Photography

Planning

MAKE A BUDGET

And stick to it! Prioritize the elements most important to you as a couple

READ THE CONTRACTS

Always, before signing them.
Vendors may try to slide in fine print.
There should never be hidden fees...EVER!

REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR DAY

Be genuinely YOU!
Plan what you want, not what others expect of you
Everyone will have an opinion
Yours is the only one that matters

It's The Little Things

SMALL THINGS MATTER

Intimate details are noticed more than you think
A great photographer will capture it all!
Detail shots are where I begin
Have it ready!

Gather rings, attire, invitations, flowers, perfume, cologne, etc .

ASK FOR HELP

Delegate friends and family to help put those personal touches into your day



Getting Ready

LOCATION MATTERS

Mirrors, bathrooms, neutral walls, and places to hang attire are all elements to look for in a venue



REMEMBER SNACKS & STAY HYDRATED

We learned the hard way so you don't have to!

It is a long day. Your wedding party will thank you for having something to munch on

Simple finger foods and appetizers are perfect

Keep away from greasy foods and messy condiments that can ruin your attire

SAVE A LITTLE MONEY

Hair, make-up and nails are areas to save if you have talented friends or family

First Look

A moment of raw emotion you won't want your photographer to miss!

Some choose a private moment while others include family, friends or the wedding party.

Get creative! Pass a note, a letter, or exchange gifts

The Ceremony

THINGS TO CONSIDER

Lighting, accommodations, restrictions, seating, sound systems and a waiting area for the wedding party are a few features to think about when choosing the ceremony location

NO PHONES

Use a sign or mention it in the program. Silence and put away those phones. Your amazing photographer will capture the memories so your guests can give their full attention to you!

HOLD THE KISS

This is the moment everyone is waiting for...make it BIG! Hold the kiss for a few seconds. Your guests and your photographer will love it! A second smooch down the aisle is great too!



Time To Party!

WHERE TO NEXT?

Hop on a party bus or a trolley, head to your favorite local bar, pop a bottle of champagne or toss confetti for some candid shots...Wherever you go, take some time to have fun with your wedding party while your guests head to the reception

THE RECEPTION

Let loose for your Grand March! Choreograph a dance or fly by the seat of your tux. It's your time to shine as the newlyweds! Consider going directly to the cake table to create a seamless transition to the cutting while you have everyone's attention

A FEW EXTRA TIPS

- Mingle with guests. It's a great time to get candid with everyone
- Keep speeches short and sweet and no more than four speakers
- Consider a cocktail hour with snacks if there is a large time gap before dinner
- Plan time for sunset photos...these will most likely be some of your favorite photos

ATTIRE

[White Rose Bridal](#)
St. Charles, MN 507-932-3375

[Belles and Beaus](#)
Austin, MN (507) 437-6955

[Finery Bridal Chic](#)
Rochester, MN 507-517-8039

[The Knights Menswear](#)
Rochester, MN (507) 258-7373

[Mestads](#)
Rochester, MN 507) 289-2444

[Luxe Bridal Couture](#)
Specializes in Plus/Curvy Sizes
Rochester, MN 651-600-3015

[Knights Chamber](#)
Rochester, MN (507) 285-0517

[Dauids Bridal](#)
Rochester, MN (507) 529-7443

[Men's Wearhouse](#)
Rochester, MN 507-288-5992

[The Wedding Shoppe, Inc.](#)
St. Paul, MN (651) 298-1144

[Annika Bridal](#)
Edina, MN 952-303-6801

CAKE/DESSERT

[Sweet House Bakery](#)
Rochester, MN 507) 398-8439

[Hy-Vee Bakery and Cakes](#)
Rochester, MN- Multiple Locations

[Daubes Bakery](#)
Rochester, MN 202-350-7992

[Frosted by CC](#)
Rochester, MN (507) 533-5419

FLOWERS

[Fox and Fern](#)
[Rochester, MN \(507\) 405-0901](#)

[A Gift To Gab](#)
[Le Roy, MN \(507\) 324-1436](#)

[Young Love Floral and Finds](#)
[Altura, MN](#)

[Tulips & Truffles](#)
[Rochester, MN \(507\) 361-1268](#)

[Flowers By Jerry](#)
[Rochester, MN 507-289-3967](#)

[Hy-Vee Floral](#)
[Rochester, MN Multiple Locations](#)

[Rennings](#)
[Rochester, MN \(507\) 289-1818](#)

[Plant Peddler](#)
[Cresco, IA 800-827-1654](#)

[Kleckers Creations](#)
[Owatonna, MN 507-475-4556](#)

[Patricia's Petals](#)
[Rochester, MN \(844\)-292-2244](#)

ALTERATIONS

[Beth's Stitches](#)
Cannon Falls, MN 507-251-5659

[Lo Jo's Stitches](#)
Byron, MN (507) 775-2018

[Sewing By Carolyn](#)
Eyota, MN (507) 545-2071

[Perfect Tailor](#)
Rochester, MN (507) 216-7799

[Mary's Custom Sewing](#)
Rochester, MN 507-226-0022

[Sheri's Tailoring](#)
Rochester, MN 507-202-3953

[Karen Jeanson](#)
Rochester, MN (ask for details)



FOOD/DRINKS

[Powers Ventures](#)
Rochester, MN 507-258-4633

[Somerby Country Club](#)
Byron, MN (507) 775-3700

[Infinity Catering](#)
Rochester, MN (980) 205-5686

[Catering By Design](#)
Rochester, MN (507) 282-3005

[Tavern 22 \(Drinks Only\)](#)
Rochester, MN (507) 258-4445

[The Deco Catering](#)
St. Paul, MN 612-509-6906

[Give Us a Shot \(Drinks\)](#)
Stillwater, MN 651-354-2373

[Gleason Catering](#)
Stewartville, MN 507-533-7858

[Whiskey Dick's Eatery and Saloon](#)
Millville, MN 507-798-2424

Consider local food trucks
and favorite restaurants too!

TRANSPORTATION

[Roch Party Bus](#)
Rochester, MN (507) 884-1174

[Star Transportation](#)
Rochester, MN (507) 281-0969
Also serves Twin Cities Area

[Rochester Trolley & Tour Co.](#)
Rochester, MN (507) 421-0573

VENUES

[Mayowood Stone Barn](#)
Rochester, MN 507-281-2276

[Floral Hall at Graham Park](#)
Rochester, MN 507-328-6000
(March-October only)

[Four Daughters Vineyard](#)
Spring Valley, MN (507) 346-7300

[Villa Bellezza](#)
Pepin, WI (715) 442-2424

[Hilton Downtown](#)
Rochester, MN 1-800-HILTONS

[Pinewood Weddings & Events](#)
Cambridge, MN Contact via website

[Whitewater State Park](#)
Altura, MN 507-312-2300

[The Barn on Southridge](#)
La Crescent, WI Contact via website

[Cathedral of Saint Paul](#)
St. Paul, MN (651) 228-1766

[Rochester Golf & Country Club](#)
Rochester, MN (507) 282-2708

[Willow Creek Golf & Events](#)
Rochester, MN 507-285-0305

[Winnebago Springs](#)
Caledonia, MN 507-459-3703

[Almquist Farm](#)
Hastings, MN 651-408-4030

[B's Place LLC](#)
West Salem, WI (608)-799-1996

[Celebrations on the River](#)
La Crosse, WI (608)-783-3335

[Somerby Golf Course](#)
Byron, MN tleth@somerby.com

[Rochester Art Center](#)
Rochester, MN (507) 282-8629

[Studio 324](#)
Rochester, MN 507-316-2868

[Bleu Duck Kitchen](#)
Rochester, MN (507) 258-4663

[Riverview Greens](#)
Stewartville, MN 507) 533-9393

[Mayo Civic Center](#)
Rochester, MN Contact via website

[International Event Center](#)
Rochester, MN (507) 529-0033

[Bearwood Event Barn](#)
Byron, MN (507)-421-7088

[Pond View Barn](#)
Pine Island, MN 507-421-6443

If you are unable to find what you are looking for in these vendors, don't hesitate to ask us for more suggestions. It can be an overwhelming time and we are here to take the stress off of your shoulders. Ask us too about additional services such as officiants, jewelers, photo booths, etc.

